

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, TU

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT FORD'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT KORUTURK ON  
ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT.

1. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO KORUTURK.  
-- BEGIN TEXT. "DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I WAS VERY  
MOVED TO RECEIVE YOUR KIND PERSONAL MESSAGE OF RELIEF THAT  
I WAS UNHURT IN THE INCIDENT IN SAN FRANCISCO. YOUR EXPRES-  
SION OF CONCERN AND GOOD WISHES IS MUCH APPRECIATED.  
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD." END TEXT.

2. F.Y.I. HERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF THE INCOMING MESSAGE  
FROM PRESIDENT KORUTURK TO PRESIDENT FORD. BEGIN TEXT:  
"HIS EXCELLENCY, GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, WASHINGTON, D.C. I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED  
TO LEARN OF A SECOND ATTEMPT ON YOUR EXCELLENCY'S LIFE AND  
RELIEVED TO HEAR THAT YOU HAVE ESCAPED WITHOUT INJURY.

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I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOU MY BEST

WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HEALTH AND HAPPINESS. FAHRI S.  
KORUTURK, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY". END TEXT.  
END F.Y.I.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF GOT WISHES TO  
DO SO. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

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